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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Bernard Lau on August 16, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 1: replace with

-- This application is a divisional of Serial No. 09/508,714 filed on

April 11, 2000, now U.S. Patent 6,197,759. -- .

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In the Claims:

Claims 37-63 and 65-71:

replace the identifier of "previously amended" with --previously presented -- .

Claim 72:

replace "previously added" with --previously presented --.

Claims 73-119:

replace "previously renumbered" with --previously presented --.

Claims 120-121:

replace "previously renumbered and amended" with --previously presented --.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Laura L. Stockton whose telephone number is (571) 272-0710. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 6:15 am to 2:45 pm. If the examiner is out of the Office, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph McKane, can be reached on (571) 272-0699.

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